

1 year and the sum of five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal
2 year for WOW e-CDC. The funds shall be used by WOW e-CDC as follows:

- 3 1. \$200,000 for operation of the Windows on the World Technology Center.
- 4 2. \$200,000 for providing technical assistance to eligible applicants in
5 northeastern North Carolina applying for federal grant funds under the
6 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to provide greater access to and
7 use of broadband technology; acquisition and distribution of surplus
8 computers in low-wealth communities; operation of the online news service
9 for and about northeastern North Carolina; providing a site for distance
10 learning; and supporting efforts of the WOW West Technology Resource
11 Center.
- 12 3. \$50,000 for operation of the WOW e-CDC Internet service provider.
- 13 4. \$100,000 to fund the activities of WOW e-WEST, which provides
14 technology resource services to Yancey, Madison, Avery, Mitchell, and
15 McDowell Counties, including providing technical assistance for eligible
16 applicants in these counties; establishing a western North Carolina
17 Technology Resource Center; establishing public access points for using
18 computers and broadband technology in western North Carolina; providing a
19 site for distance learning; and distributing surplus computers within the
20 counties.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.